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SUBJ: EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FROM GSL LEADERS

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED TWO LETTERS CONVEYING HIGH-LEVEL SRI LANKA GOVERNMENT APPRECIATION FOR RECENT ACTIONS BY USG AND US CONGRESS.

2. IN REPLY TO AMBASSADOR'S LETTER INFORMING HER OF US STATEMENT OF INTENTION AT PARIS AID GROUP MEETING, PRIME MINISTER WROTE: QTE I HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE CONTINUING SUPPORT THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DURING MY TENURE OF OFFICE SO FAR. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THIS ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT WILL BE CONTINUED. AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE HAVE BEEN TAKING SERIOUS AND FAR REACHING DECISIONS IN ORDER TO RE-STRUCTURE OUR ECONOMY ALONG REALISTIC LINES, AND IN DOING SO WE HAVE BRAVED MUCH PUBLIC UNPOPULARITY. SUCH CHANGES WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE BUT FOR THE SYMPATHETIC ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO US BY FRIENDLY COUNTRIES OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS PLAYED A PROMINENT PART. END QTE

3. UPON BEING INFORMED OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ACTION ON IDA REPLENISHMENT, FINANCE MINISTER PERERA WROTE: QTE THIS IS MOST WELCOME NEWS AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOUR GOVERNMENT THROUGH YOU FOR THIS GENEROUS ACT.

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END QTE.

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